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CANADA, North West Territories.

F. DEWINEY,

Lieutenant Governor

To all whom these presents may come, or whom the same may concern,

GREETING.

Whereas His Excellency the Adm. has by the Governor in Council, on the 24th day of September, 1896, set apart Thursday, the 24th day of November, 1896, and invited all his loving subjects throughout Canada to observe the same as a day of General Thanksgiving for the successful issue of the war, which the Dominion has been blessed with this year.

Now know ye that we do hereby call upon all His Excellency their People and the Dominion community of the North West Territories to observe the same as a day of General Thanksgiving for the successful issue of the war, which the Dominion has been blessed with this year.

In testimony whereof We have caused the seal of the said North West Territories to be hereunto set, and We have hereunto set our hand and the seal of the said North West Territories at the City of Regina, this 24th day of September, 1896.

By Appointment,

A. E. FORBET,

Clerk of Council.

THE VERY LATEST NEWS BY WIRE

WINNIPEG, Oct. 28.
The ceremony of unveiling the statue of liberty took place today in New York, with imposing ceremony. Bartholdi, the sculptor, M. De Lesseps, and a number of French delegates, were present.

Among the candidates for the Com. for the territories are mentioned N. F. Davis for Western Assiniboia; Perley for eastern Assiniboia, and Hughes for Saskatchewan.

The halfbred scrip commission is sitting at Qu'Appelle.

There is considerable excitement in political circles in Manitoba over an attempt to commit fraud in voters' lists.

In Mr. Norquay's constituency a large number of attempts were made to qualify bogus voters, while in Springfield a number of forged declarations were put in for Reform candidates. There is also considerable scandal in connection with discharges of regulars for Lartevier to throw Norquay overboard, and also an attempt to get Greenway into the present ministry.

Efforts are being made in North Winnipeg to get Conklin to withdraw on account of his connection with the Springfield frauds.

Sir Donald A. Smith is talked of as a compromise candidate for Winnipeg, to run as an independent, supported by both parties, while Duncan Macgregor declares himself in the field against all comers.

The town council of Gladstone has followed the example of Portage la Prairie and Minnedosa and resigned because of the town's indebtedness.

The captain and crew of the Hudson's Bay vessel Cammen have arrived here. The Cammen was wrecked off Churchill in Hudson's Bay, and the crew saved.

Several wrecks occurred through the recent storm on Lake Huron.

Work on the Hudson's Bay Railway is still being prosecuted. Only forty miles will be graded this year. Owing to some opposition it has been decided not to ask Winnipeg for a bonus at present.

The new Presbyterian church, at Ft. Qu'Appelle, has been destroyed by fire.

St. Louis has finally defeated Chicago for the baseball championship of the world.

There is a good deal of talk about the Dominion elections being brought on immediately, but nothing definite is known.

The strikes in Chicago and St. Paul have been settled.

Lord Lansdowne sailed from Liverpool for home today.

The Northwest Council have held for the last few days on a motion sustaining the action of the Government on the Riel matter. The motion was withdrawn. Some discussion took place on the question of the adoption of a provincial form of government, and a committee was appointed. Legislation was proposed for the better prevention of prairie fires and the suppression of goldbugs.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 29.

Mr. Blake, speaking at Guelph last night, said he had received information within the last 24 hours that an immediate dissolution of the Dominion Parliament was contemplated.

The Quebec Legislature is to be called immediately on injunction of Lord Governor to test the strength of parties.

At a meeting of the building committee of the St. Alban's church last night to inspect the improvements made by the contractor, Mr. Fawcett, general satisfaction was expressed at the way the work was done, the building taken off his hands and the contract price ordered to be paid. The addition put on the church is 16 x 20, with a chancel 16 x 18. The cost of the improvements is about \$1,000. The church now presents a very fine appearance and is a credit to both the contractor and the congregation.

The annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Curling Club was held at J. L. Johnson & Co's store last Monday evening. After the finishing up of last year's affairs had been got through with, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the coming season: President, J. L. Johnson; Vice President, J. St. John; Treasurer, T. J. Agnew; Captain, Rev. A. Campbell; Representative members, Dr. Bain and G. D. Northgraves; Committee—Messrs. Nelson, Reid, McTaggart, Francis and MacArthur, Johnson and Patterson, Dr. and Mrs. Bain.

CHIT-CHAT LOCALS.

Gathered by our Reporters.

Weather fine.

Business is picking up.

Script for the P. A. volunteers arrived by last mail.

His Lordship the Bishop of Saskatchewan is still seriously ill.

The H. B. Co. mill is busy grinding wheat for the farmers.

We are happy to be able to state that Mrs. Sifton is improving.

Mr. Foss, Agnew has removed to his old residence at the west end.

Mrs. J. Kennedy arrived home from Winnipeg last Sunday evening.

The English Church chapel will in future be known as St. Alban's.

The courthouse is being plastered and will be completed in a few weeks.

A large amount of freight for Prince Albert merchants is daily arriving.

The cuts for the police of this district are daily arriving from Qu'Appelle.

Thursday, the eighteenth day of November, will be Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. E. McCall and wife left for Ontario last week. He will not return.

Mr. Scott, of Leeson & Scott, mail contractors, left for home by last mail.

Rev. Dr. Jardine has arrived in Winnipeg, and may be expected here shortly.

Mr. Robinson, commission contractor, is disposing of his horses and plant by private sale.

L. St. Louis has moved to his little log house on the hill side, near Mr. Hurd's residence.

The vote on the proposed bonus to build a new school takes place to-morrow. It should have no opposition.

Mr. Donaldson, heavy man, has just completed the erection of a large log stable to the south of the old one.

St. Alban's Church will be opened on the 31st inst. Holy communion will be administered after the morning service.

Mr. McTaggart, Land Agent, will be back in couple of weeks, when Mr. Montgomery will proceed to Battleford.

Messrs. Campbell and Northgraves have removed to their old premises, which they vacated pending repairs. The store now presents a handsome appearance.

The situation in Quebec is unchanged. The Ross government still hold office. Both sides claim a majority. Deschamps, Liberal, elected for a 1st list.

A meeting of the committee of the Saskatchewan Curling Club will be held at J. L. Johnson & Co's store, next Monday evening at 20 o'clock.

Mr. Oram, of the Queen's Hotel, has long out an elegantly painted sign. A bar has also been opened in the billiard room. Strictly temperate.

A telegram has been received by us from Battleford asking for particulars of the proposed trotting match. Mr. Scott will please call at this office.

Mr. T. D. Davis is the only merchant who had a stock of goods at St. Laurent during the scrippment, and, as a consequence, did a rushing trade.

Messrs. Wadsworth and Rae have gone north to the reserves on business connected with the Indian Department. They will be away about ten days.

A party took place at Mr. J. Finlayson's last Friday evening, at which a number of Prince Albert people were present. Everyone had a good time.

We have been for some time wondering why the editor of the Free Press don't like him; but we see he is pastoring over to the Jews, which explains the matter. Even unlearned heads are good at election times.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. White Fraser still lives and moves and has her being at the ancient capital of the North West, and we cheerfully apologize for having stated in our last issue that she was dead. There are few people we could more sincerely wish a long life to.

Between 60 or 70 scrips were issued by the Commission at St. Laurent, and a few at Battleford. The halfbreeds continue to press for scrip for all children born since 1879. The Commission went from Battleford to Touchwood Hills, and will proceed from the latter place to Qu'Appelle and Regina, where the same work will be wound up.

EDITORIAL NEWS.

EDMONTON.

Oct. 2 says:—

reported that on Friday night of last George Kewasawast and his four dogs slept in the tent of the Stoney Plain reserve, and killed the Indian that they had killed this fall six sheep, nine three calves, and as the cold was coming on so that meat they intended to commence large cattle.

Brown and Jas. Bird returned their hunting trip to Beaver lake on Friday, in company with John and Colin Fraser, killed 400 geese.

It is a stampede to Hancy's mine up the river has now developed this week, and a man who is surveying in that region, having extracted metal from a small portion of the rock with a pipe. It is said that Lamoureux's half way up to the mine was shut for several days while every man tried to get it stuck out for the mine.

Several parties left on Thursday and Friday to locate the township survey going on in the vicinity at the present time makes accurate location and survey of the very easy.

London measuring fifteen inches in circumference, grown by D. Ross, is on the edge of J. Feacock's.

Trading is brisk and trade good.

BATTLEFORD.

Head of October 11th says:—

News are daily arriving from Prince Albert and the South Branch with potatoes. They sell at from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a bushel.

There have been several new cases of cholera since our last, principally amongst the Indians, but it is dying out among the Indians.

A. Macdonald, who was called by the sickness of his book-keeper, returned here on Sunday night, having just returned from Winnipeg in four days.

The Indian Department is going to try to prevent cholera by feeding the Indians on beef, and have advertised for ten days for its supply. During the rebellion they developed a strong taste for meat, one of their first acts on reaching a farmer's house being to kill all his chickens.

They liked the "white meat." The treaty payments in this district are all very quiet.

Mr. J. F. Pritchard returned from Prince Albert on the 5th.

Contract for the barracks buildings awarded to W. J. Barker. Six buildings will be erected this fall, as follows:—Two barracks rooms, each 102 by 22 feet; one hospital, 72 by 26 feet; one wing 18 by 20 feet; two stables, each 30 feet, each containing 16 double stalls; and one mess room 80 by 30 feet.

The Edmonton Agricultural Show took place on the 7th, and was a grand success.

Inspector Starnes arrived from Prince Albert on the 24th.

The renovation of the old Government building has been completed, and it will be used as an Industrial School for Indian children.

FORT McLEOD.

Gazette of Oct. 12, says:—

A small party of Bloods recently killed up the Cochrane Ranch herd of horses, and had got possession of two of the best in the band when one of the riders came down on them, and told them to let the horses go.

Smith, of Belly River, and a man named Louis were camped recently on the lake near Belly River, when they were visited by a party of Indians who wanted grub. Their modest request was promptly refused. They withdrew and disappeared, and opened fire on the 21st. The fire was promptly returned, and the Indians went off about fifteen miles to meditate on the difficulties in the way of the transgressor.

An Indian named Apentiqui, which is interpreted means "To morrow," recently made a predatory excursion into the country, and returned enriched to the point of effluvia riches. The enjoyment of his ill-gotten riches was brief, for the Indians ran him into the guard house.

It turns out that the six Blood Indians were reported killed by Gies Van der Veen were killed by new boys, who were

tested in this rather emphatic manner against the killing of a steer by those six savants. The Bloods will therefore not go south seeking revenge.

Cattle have never been in a better condition in this country than they are at the present time. They are in a fine fix for wintering.

WIT AND HUMOR.

NOT TRUE.

Omaha man—"Well, you fellows in Chicago seem to be behaving yourselves these days. Quite a while since you had a riot, bomb-throwing, or any other rather big casualty."

Chicago man—"We can't help that."

"What's the matter?"

"Well we have to divide the time with our women folks in staying home with the children, and this is their time on the outside."

"What are they doing?"

"Carrying flowers to the anarchists."

—Omaha World.

NO CHICKENS.

Maj. Grenade (anxious to make himself agreeable to a wealthy spinster)—"Been to Florida, Miss Verjuice?"

Miss V.—"No, indeed, major: I'm very delicate, don't you know, and could not possibly endure the suffering which such a jaunt might produce. I really undergo such excruciating pains in the chest that—"

Maj. G. (interrupting)—"Yes—er—pardon me! I've been troubled with the same complaint myself in India. Diet yourself, my lady; live on rice."

Miss V.—"Oh, major! what a horrid notion. Why, the stuff is only fit for chickens."

Maj. G.—"True, true! I forgot. You are no chicken. Allow me to suggest in preference—"

But the lady closed her fan with a fierce rattle and flounced away.

THE PROPER WAY TO EAT FISH.

It was at a country Sunday school picnic, where quantities of the regulation eatable, chiefly apple pies, had been brought for the children to eat. Little Mary Jane, from away back in the hall, was there, and with her, her mother, who kept an eye on the child constantly to see that her behaviour was perfect.

Presently Mary Jane was observed digging into an apple pie with her knife; whereupon her mother spoke up:—

"Mary Jane Baals!"

"What, ma'am?"

"What be you a doin'?"

"Eatin' pie, ma'am."

"What be you a eatin' it with?"

"Kulfer!"

"So you be! Now what have I told you about eatin' pie with your knife, Mary Jane? Take that pie up in your hand and eat it as you'd ought to."

—Boston Record.

THREE VERY SMART RATS.

Bradford, Iowa, Cor.

About a week ago a farmer living near here, named John Mick, while feeding his horses, late one evening, heard a rat squealing as though his life depended upon it. Upon investigation Mr. Mick found a great grizzly fellow, apparently the ancestor of the whole tribe, busily engaged in rolling an egg from the nest to the edge of the manger. Anxious to see what he was going to do, Mr. Mick remained quiet and watched the proceedings. What happened can best be told in Mr. Mick's own language:—"The old fellow kept a squealin' and rollin' the egg at the same time till finally he got it to the edge of the manger; then all of a sudden he took that egg between his fore paws and held it chuck up under his chin and doubled himself up like a ball, and whopped himself clean over, egg and all, and fell kerslap on his back onto the floor three feet below. There he sat up such a squealin' that I thought sure the old cuss had dislocated a joint in his back, and was just goin' to end the old chap's misery when lo, and behold, two other rats appeared on the scene of action; and I'll be darned if them two rats didn't each take hold of a hind leg of that old cuss, him a holdin' on to the egg all the time, and holdin' it chuck up under his chin, and drag him about thirty feet across the barn to their hole. Then the old rascal let go of the egg and started it into the hole ahead of him and pushed it out of sight in just about a second. I always knowed rats was purty smart, but them three puts it ever anything I ever seed."

How about that hen on the Cochrane house? Not very fat, eh.

ADVICE TO MORTALS.—Are you distressed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? It speedily and effectively gets a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, there, there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures Wind Colic, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

TEACHER WANTED.

Teacher wanted for the Prince Albert East Protestant School, Saskatchewan. Applicants must hold either a Normal School certificate or be prepared to pass Board of Education for Territories. Salary, \$60 per annum. Satisfactory references requested. Male preferred.

CHAS. WOODMAN, Oct. 22, 1886. Sec-Treas.

FOUND.

Found, in the Birch Hills on October 13th, TWO NATIVE PONIES.

One Grey Horse, no marks; one sorrel horse with left hind leg white up to fetlock. No harness, no collar, no bridle, no proving property and paying expenses, take them away.

ROBERT STEVENS, South Branch, P.O. address, Parkham, Prince Albert, Oct. 22, 1886.

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TIGHT BINDING

North West Council.

ADDRESS IN REPLY.

REGINA, Oct. 14.

After routine the report of the Select Committee appointed to strike standing committees for the present session was presented by Judge Richardson. The following named committees were struck: Civil Justice, Judge Richardson, Col. McLeod, Judge Rouleau, Messrs. Secord, Reed and Cayley; School and Municipalities, Col. McLeod, Judge Rouleau, Messrs. Marshall, Turf, Launder, Hughes, Secord and Jelley; Miscellaneous business, Messrs. Reed, Rouleau, Cunningham, Ross, and Cayley.

On the committee respecting prairie fires, Mr. Marshall said he would like to be appointed on it, as he came from a district where prairie fires were prevalent.

Judge Richardson made the suggestion that a special committee should be struck for this purpose.

The ordinance respecting Civil Justice was read a second time, and was referred to the standing committee on civil justice.

Col. McLeod, on behalf of the special committee appointed yesterday to draft an address in reply to the Lieut. Governor's speech, reported the reply.

Councillor Jelley asked that it be printed and read before being distributed.

The Council overruled his request, and the speech was read clause by clause. Col. McLeod in the chair.

The address is as follows:

1. The members of your Council beg leave to thank you for the speech delivered yesterday, and we join in congratulating your honor as to the wonderful progress in the Northwest Territories.

2. The completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway is of the utmost importance both in a Canadian and Imperial point of view. It is gratifying to know that railway facilities are being extended throughout the Territories, and that there appears to be a good prospect that in the near future communication through the Hudson Bay will be opened with the mother country. Although immigration has not reached the proportions expected, it is satisfactory to know that those who have come to the country are well pleased with it.

3. We join with your honor in the opinion that the delegates to Ottawa performed their duties carefully and well, and with that, advantage to the country.

4. The establishment of a Supreme Court, with appellate jurisdiction within the territories satisfies, we think, the desire of the people. We are pleased to know that the schools and municipal ordinances passed last session are working satisfactorily, and we assure your honor that we will give our best attention to legislation that will heal the difficulties at Calgary, as well as to any matter you may lay before us. We are very much pleased to hear of the success which has attended the Indian and Colonial Exhibition and trust it will be made permanent. We are glad to learn from your honor, occupying as you do the position of Commissioner of Indian Affairs, that the state of the Indians is so satisfactory. It is to be regretted, calculated as it is to deter immigration and to give false views on the question which humanity and justice would suggest should be kept out of the strife of parties, that statements are made in the east about the condition of the Indians which are known in these territories to be without foundation.

5. We assure your honor of the importance we attach to the suggestions in regard to revising the present boundaries of the electoral districts with a view to a more complete representative character being given to the Council. We unite in believing that the time has come when that character should be given to the Council which appertains to the Legislative Assemblies of the older provinces. The census of the territory recently taken seems to show that a redistribution of electoral boundaries will bring the elected members of the Council up to the number which would bestow on the territories the assembly indicated in the Northwest Territories Act. It seems to be a matter only of such a distribution of seats as will leave no qualified voter in the country unrepresented to secure the result desired by the framers of the act. The utmost consideration should

therefore be given to the subject. We join with your honor in thinking that the visits of the premier and other members of the ministry have been of the greatest advantage to the country.

REGINA, Oct. 15.

His Honor took the chair at 3 p. m. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

His Honor thanked the Council for the address in reply. He was glad that they could agree with him on the subjects which he had brought before them.

His Honor laid on the table the public accounts of the Territories from Nov. 1st 1885 to Aug. 31st, 1886.

A petition was presented from the settlers of Belle Plain praying that they be incorporated with the municipality of Qu'Appelle.

Mr. Perley moved that it be referred to the committee on municipal law, but it being explained that no such committee had yet been appointed, he agreed to allow it to lay on the table in the meantime.

The petition of Robert Dundas Strong, barrister, of Qu'Appelle, praying that certain fees and expenses of registration be refunded, was read and referred to the finance committee.

His Honor laid on the table correspondence from Calgary and Moose Mountain in reference to their respective agricultural societies. It was referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Cayley introduced and moved the first reading of a bill to relieve Calgary from its municipal disabilities. Carried. The bill was referred to the civil justice committee.

Mr. Crawford moved that a committee be appointed to inquire into and report on the causes of prairie fires and recommend such amendments to the present ordinance as would secure greater immunity from the evil. He regretted to state that there had been a great number of fires during the past season, and hundreds of settlers had lost their crops and buildings and some even their cattle.

The present ordinance was evidently not effective, and he hoped it would be amended. The committee named were Messrs. Launder, Marshall, Perley, Turf, Cayley, Jelley and the mover and seconder. Lord Boyle and Mr. Hughes were also added.

Mr. Ross moved that the finance committee be instructed to inquire into the working of the bill respecting the licensing of billiard tables. Carried.

The Council then adjourned till Monday, the 18th.

The receipt and expenditures of the general revenue fund of the Northwest Territories from Nov. 1, 1885, to Aug. 31 1886, are as follows:

Amount on hand Nov. 1st, 1885, \$5,764.29; Receipts, \$6,487.71—total, \$12,232.

Expenditure, \$8,902.76; balance on hand, \$4,349.24.

The chief topic of discussion just now is the cattle stealing case, in connection with which three parties have been arrested, and rumor has it that more are likely to come to grief. The stealing took place last fall, but after trying in vain to get a clue to the guilty parties the matter was let drop. Lately, however, it was taken up again by the authorities, and Sergt. Macpherson was charged with the duty of unravelling the mystery. The arrest of the three men now in the hands of the police is the result of his labours. While it is a sad thing to see respectable men in the hands of the police, charged with such a grave offence, it is to be hoped that justice will be done. Settlers must be protected against a repetition of any such practical acts. The preliminary trial takes place to-day.

IN TWO CHAPTERS.

We clip the following from the Regina Leader:

There was a young man took a start To rob the Queen's men from his cart With revolver and gun He accomplished his fun. And scooped out Betts, Fiddler and Art.

On reading the above our poet yanked a quill out of the tail end of our pet rooster and inscribed on a piece of waste paper the following:

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